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June 20, 2002  
Public Notice  
Bureau of Mining Regulation Reclamation

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection gives notice that an application for renewal and consolidation of a Water Pollution Control Permit for the Mill 5/6-Gold Quarry-James Creek Project, a gold mining facility, has been properly filed with the Division of Environmental Protection in Carson City. The applicant for renewal and consolidation of Permit NEV90056 is:

Newmont Mining Corporation  
Mill 5/6-Gold Quarry-James Creek Project  
P.O. Box 669  
Carlin, Nevada 89822

The facility, known as the Mill 5/6-Gold Quarry-James Creek Project, is located in north-central Eureka County, approximately 6 miles north of the town of Carlin, Nevada. The components are located in portions of Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, Township 33 North, Range 51 East; Sections 6 and 7, T33N, R52E; Sections 25, 35, and 36, T34N, R51E; and, Section 31, T34N, R52E, MDB&M.

The project consists of the Gold Quarry, Mac, and Tusc open pits and the Deep Post underground gold mining operations; the James Creek and Mill 5/6 tailings storage facilities (TSF); the Mill 5/6 TSF Caro's Acid plant; the Gold Quarry Heap Leach pad and Bio-oxidation test facility; the North Waste Rock Disposal, South Waste Rock Disposal, and Mill 5/6 Embankment Waste Rock Disposal facilities; the Mill 5/6 complex, comprised of a conventional carbon-in-leach (CIL) gold recovery mill (Mill 5) and the adjacent Mill 6 and Refractory Ore Treatment Plant (Mill 6 & ROTP); a carbon handling facility; a gold refinery; water quality monitoring wells; and associated pipelines, ditches, ponds, pumps, and containment for conveyance and control of process solutions within the facility. A facility is required to be designed, constructed, operated and closed without any discharge or release in excess of those

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standards established in regulation except for meteorological events which exceed the design storm event.

The Administrator is constrained to issue the Water Pollution Control Permit or to deny the application. The Administrator has made the tentative determination to issue the permit. Please submit all comments in writing or via email by July 22, 2002 no later than 5:00 p.m. to Miles Shaw.